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Please consider the attached English language references which have come to Applicant's attention from the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is also attached.

- FR 2 550 170 discloses a package for phials with divisible ends. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1, 8, 9 and 13. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- FR 2 703 336 discloses improvements to packs supporting pharmaceutical phials and other products. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1, 8, 9 and 13. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- FR 2 744 437 discloses a device for opening an ampule with a tapered tip connected to the body of the ampule and provided with a separable end portion. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 9. No full translation

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- FR 2 364 027 has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim

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- DE 24 53 309 has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim

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